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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ZIEMANN ET AL.

Application No.: 10/802,614

Filed: March 17, 2004

For: UPDATE OF A TREE-BASED  
DATABASE

Examiner: Phuong Thao Cao

Group Art Unit: 2164

January 8, 2007

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 9.

Submitted herewith is a petition for extension of time, extending the period for reply to the Office Action for one month, from December 6, 2006 to and including Monday, January 8, 2007.